

VIEWPOINT NEWS

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2010 Return (January–December)

148 young people gave feedback on YOT services through the on-line Viewpoint survey. Below is a summary of their comments.

YOT staff

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| YOT staff definitely interested in helping me 98% | YOT staff treated me with respect 98% |
| <i>Supervision plans</i> | |
| Young person Influenced their supervision plan A lot/quite a bit 57% | Through their supervision plan made amends Definitely/mostly 80% |

Young person's view of likelihood of re-offending

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| More likely to offend 3% | Made no difference 11% | Less likely to offend 86% |
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Special needs identified by young person

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| Physical Disability 4% | Statement Special Educational Needs 9% | Special learning needs 10% |
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Sample characteristics

Living arrangements

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| Parents | 78% |
| Carers | 7% |
| Community home | 3% |
| Other | 7% |

Ethnicity

- 64% White
- 25% Asian
- 3% Black
- 8% Mixed
- 0% Chinese

Gender

- 83% Male
- 17% Female

Age

- 34% 10-15 years old
- 66% 16-18 years old

Young people received help with the following

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| School/Training Job 42% | Drugs 26% | Alcohol 19% | Things to do 34% |
| Making better decisions 65% | Understand victims 58% | Understand Offending 71% | Getting around 8% |

Young people felt unsafe in the following areas

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| Home 3% | During lessons at school 5% | At school not in lessons 8% | Travelling to school 7% | City Centre 15% |
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Comments about Referral Order Panels

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| Treated with respect Yes definitely 82% | Contract fair Very/quite fair 93% | Affect on victim A lot/quite a lot 95% |
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Have the following improved or not?

Education or Training
42% Yes

Getting a job
14% Yes

My Health
28% Yes

Custody

How did the YOT support you received to stay in touch with your family?

How did you rate Education and Training in Custody?
100% Good/Very Good

How much say did you have on your release plan?
75% Yes, definitely/mostly

Young People's Comments/Feedback

Well I done my community work and I have not been in trouble by the police is nice and not been committing of-fence any where else and I am really trying.

I have realised that not to drive any kind of vehicle that is stolen or not mine in any case.

They treat me well as they did not start giving me big talks about what I did wrong they helped me get through it in the best way.

By meeting the victim and being told how they were effected at the time I did not realise the problems I had caused.

I understand that it was not fair to what happened and the victim was really scared and affected her I feel really bad for doing it and I don't think I would ever make the same mistake again as I would not like it to happen to me.

How have you made amends for your offence? By painting for two full days at Victoria Hall, Keighley

I have completed a 4 week Play Scheme at The Gateway Community Centre as a Volunteer setting out the equip-ment everyday and tidying away afterwards and generally helping the staff.

Having to attend ISSP 7 days a week has kept me away from trouble and old friends. Got me involved in training. Enjoyed some of my sessions. Learnt new skills.

I never had done any rubbing down which was hard work but understand you need to do this to get a good finish on the job I was working on.